



Los Gatos
Monte Sereno

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**Los Gatos-Monte Sereno Police Department
Outlines Community Policing Efforts and Commitment**

Los Gatos, CA-- Beginning in May, the Los Gatos-Monte Sereno Police Department is initiating specific events and programs throughout 2022 to enhance community policing. Community policing has been a long-standing framework for establishing trust, exchange of information and transparency, and a positive engagement between law enforcement and the community. Community policing is used to involve the community in public safety and gain an understanding of specific community concerns and create positive proactive policing methods to meet the needs of the community.

The community policing programs and opportunities include Coffee with a Cop, the Therapy Dog Program, a Community Police Academy, Walk with a Cop, and staff support of Special Olympics activities. These engagements are identified on the lower portion of the Los Gatos-Monte Sereno Police Community Policing logo to promote these events throughout the year on the Department website, social media, or other communications. These engagements are integral to building respect, community – police partnerships, and developing a better-informed vision of public safety needs and responses.

The Los Gatos-Monte Sereno Police Department is committed to enhancing community policing efforts through these specific engagement opportunities. Police presence and trust is fundamental to maintaining peaceful order to the community. It is the realization of public and police sharing a space in congruence, building relationships, with a focus on common goals. These community – police interactions help to bridge the gap and implement the LGMSPD mission to be collaborative problem solvers.

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Current Schedule:

May 3 – Coffee with a Cop in front of the Los Gatos Civic Center

May 5 – Special Olympics Bocce Bash at Campo Di Bocce

May 16 – Venture School Therapy dog interaction

May through October – Walk with a Cop

June 24 – Special Olympics Torch Run through City of Monte Sereno and Town of Los Gatos

June / July – sign-ups for Community Police Academy

August – start of Community Police Academy (schedule to come soon)

Los Gatos-Monte Sereno Police Department Community Policing Logo:

